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SALARIES RISING

WHILE we are struggling and fighting along trying to subdue the high cost of living, it is encouraging to know that in at least one place in the United States the citizens and school boards are recognizing somewhat of the worth of the teacher. To be sure, this place is far out on the Pacific coast, but storms and disturbances generally travel from west to east here in the United States, as we all know.

Out in Pasadena, California, the salary schedule has been arranged as follows:

Principals of high schools, \$3,600 for the year 1919-20, increasing \$100 each year until the maximum salary of \$4,000 is reached.

Vice-principals of high schools, \$2,700 for the year 1919-20, increasing \$100 each year until the maximum salary of \$3,000 is reached.

Heads of departments of high schools, \$2,000 for the year 1919-20, increasing \$100 each year until the maximum salary of \$2,300 is reached.

Teachers of high schools, \$1,800 for the year 1919-20, increasing \$100 each year until the maximum salary of \$2,000 is reached; minimum salary, \$1,200.

NOTE—The salary of \$1,800 above provided is to be paid only to teachers receiving \$1,600 for the year 1918-19. Teachers receiving less than \$1,600 for the year 1918-19 are to be advanced \$200 for the current year.

The same rate of increase is shown for other teachers, principals, and supervisors in the system, except in the case of the kindergarten directors who go from \$840 to \$1,150 for the lowest paid and from \$960 to \$1,300 for the highest paid.

When shall we be able to record a like advance for North Carolina teachers!—L. A. W.

WINSTON-SALEM'S PROPOSED HIGH SCHOOL

WINSTON-SALEM'S proposed high school plant, plans for which have already been accepted, will cost in round numbers from one million to twelve hundred thousand dollars. The cut of the plant is shown at the bottom of this page. The construction will be reinforced concrete and brick, with stone trimmings. The whole plant will be as near fireproof as it is possible to make it. The type of architecture is Georgian style with porticos connecting the buildings somewhat after the style used at the University of Virginia. The frontage of the group will be something like 500 feet; the depth is 300 feet. The building shown in the middle of the group is the R. J. Reynolds Memorial Auditorium, which will be built by Mrs. Reynolds as a personal memorial to her husband. The building on the left is the Academic Building; that on the right is the Household and Industrial Arts Building. The auditorium will be used for community purposes as well as for the high school. It will have a seating capacity of 2,000 on the main floor, and 1,000 in the galleries. The architect is Charles Barton Keen, of Philadelphia. Associated with him is W. C. Northup, of Winston-Salem. Thomas Sears, of Philadelphia, is developing the school grounds, and Louis Miller, of Somerville, N. J., is developing the Hanes Park and playgrounds. The gymnasium is not shown in the picture.

Superintendent Latham is not prepared to say when the new plant will be ready. He hopes to have the academic building and auditorium, and perhaps the gymnasium, ready during the session of 1920-'21. It will take perhaps three or four years to carry out the complete building program. This is by far the most ambitious high school plant yet projected in North Carolina.—N. W. W.

